Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 29 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 29 Jul 2023 at 03:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions increasing for a time through the weekend then continuing into next week.

Headline for Saturday 29 Jul 2023: Sunny spells at first then showers, some heavy with the chance of thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	30%	30%	40%	80%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 29 Jul 2023

Weather: Sunny spells and a mainly dry morning. Scattered showers build across most parts through the afternoon bringing the chance of some heavier falls and thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud 400-500m at first rising to 600-800m in the afternoon. Visibility mainly good in morning, then frequently falling moderate to poor in heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/29 S	28/34 S	29/37 S	29/37 SW	32/40 SW	28/35 S	28/36 S
900	18/22 S	21/27 S	22/30 S	22/30 SW	24/32 SW	21/29 SW	20/27 S
600	23/27 S	25/30 S	26/34 S	27/35 SW	29/38 SW	27/34 S	25/33 S
300	12/17 S	15/20 S	16/24 S	16/25 SW	18/26 SW	14/23 S	14/23 S
Glen	5/14 S	9/18 S	16/29 SW	15/27 SW	15/28 SW	11/24 SW	11/24 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	4/-2	5/-2	6/0	6/-0	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2
900	7/3	8/3	9/5	9/4	8/4	7/3	7/2
600	10/6	10/6	11/7	11/7	10/6	9/5	9/5
300	12/10	12/10	13/10	13/10	12/9	11/9	11/8
Glen	14/13	15/13	16/13	15/12	14/12	13/11	13/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Sunday 30 Jul 2023
Weather: Cloudy with sunny spells and scattered showers, some heavy becoming drier towards the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 25-30mph gust 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud will stay patchy at 600-800m through much of the day with the visibility staying mostly good, falling moderate to poor in heavier showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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